

# CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The 2nd Border Guard (PS) Battalion HQ is in the former Hotel Rada, which is on the east side of the road leading from the church in Mestys Zelezna Ruda (N 49-08, E 13-15) south towards the frontier and about 600 m. from the church. On the first floor there are the kitchen, political instruction room, post office, battalion officer of the day's office, dining room, detention room, and canteen. On the second floor there are battalion offices. On the third floor there are officer and NCO quarters. In the basement there are the telephone switchboard, food stores, and an arms workshop.
2. About 20 m. east of the Rada Hotel is a hut (2) which contains temporary quarters and an equipment store. 25X1
3. About 40 m. east of the hut is a POL depot (3) on the corner of the street where the road to Debrnik branches off.
4. About 10 m. north of the POL depot, and on the same street, there is the former Hotel Praha (4), where the battalion support company is quartered. The company is about 40 men strong. 25X1
5. The battalion first-aid post (5) is on the east side of this street, about 30 m. from the Hotel Praha. Besides the first-aid post, equipment workshops and a guard post are in this building (on ground floor). On the second floor there are the operating room and offices. On the third floor, in one half of the building there are quarters for drivers; the other half is a sick bay. 25X1
6. An automobile repair shop (6) is attached to the south side of the building.
7. Personnel: About 15 officers and 15 regular noncommissioned officers comprise the Bn Hq.

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8. The supporting company has the following weapons and equipment:

- 1 blockbuster,
- about 4 antitank guns,
- 5 light machine guns,
- 2 heavy machine guns,
- 4 sniper rifles,
- 1 Canadian radio transmitter, from a jeep,
- 5 Praga RND,
- 1 Army Tudor,
- 1 civilian Tudor,
- 1 Skoda ambulance,
- 2 JAWA-250 motorcycles,
- 1 Zetor-15.

25X1

The garages for these vehicles are located somewhere in the vicinity of the POL depot.

Legend to the plan of military installations in Mestys Zelenna Ruda:

25X1

- 1. Battalion HQ, 3-story building, 20 x 15 x 12 m.
- 2. Store for tools and temporary quarters, wooden hut, 30 x 12 m.
- 3. POL depot, brick hut, 15 x 6 m.
- 4. Support company, former Hotel Praha, 2-story with an attic, 25 x 12 m.
- 5. Dispensary, 3-story, 25 x 12 m.
- 6. Auto repair shop, 10 x 6 x 4 m.

25X1

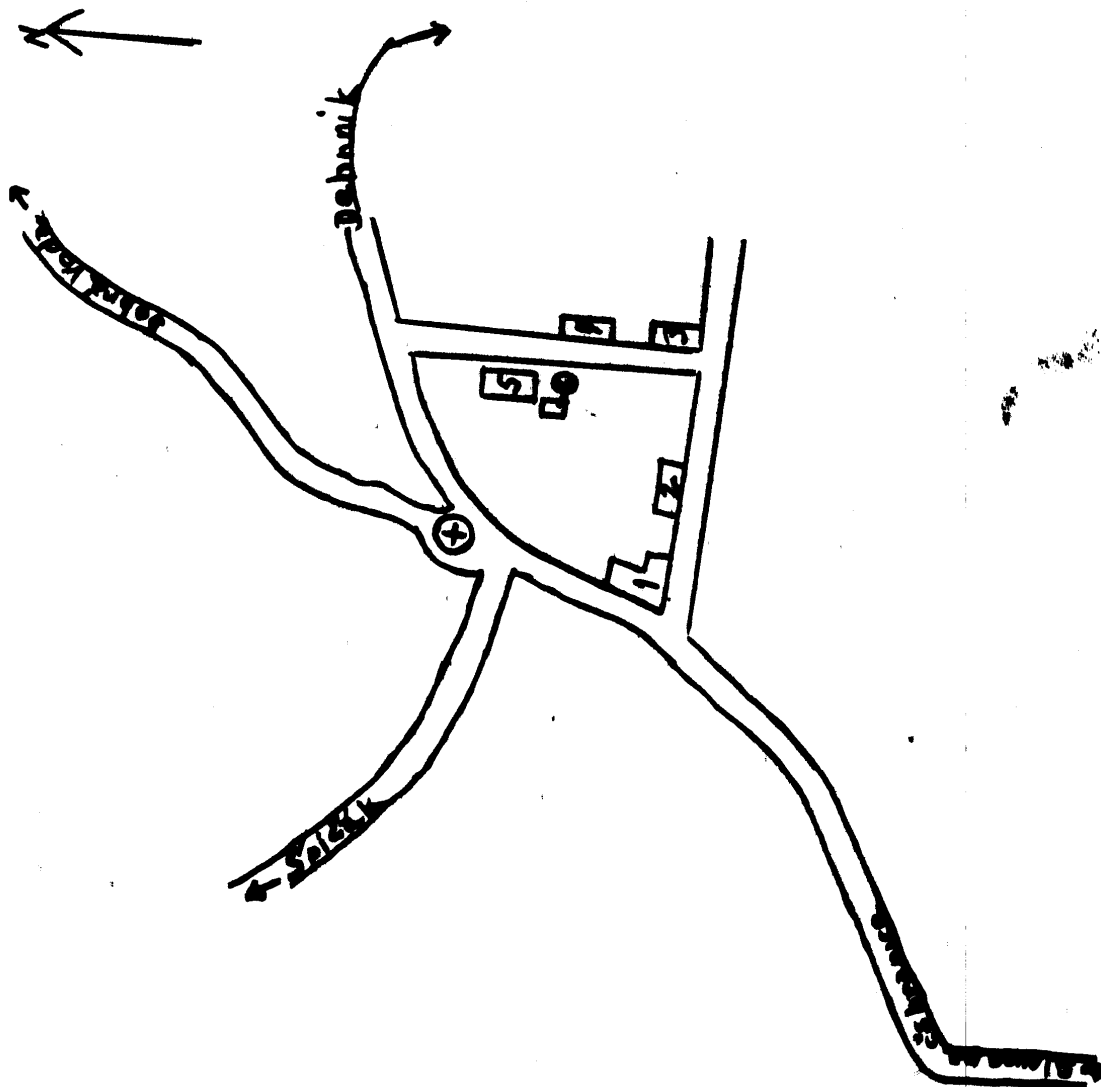
Enclosure: 1 map section, showing location of the 2nd PS Battalion HQ

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2nd PS Bn Installations  
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